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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Hitachi, Ltd.**

entitled: **ON BOARD IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 16 claims (pages 35).
2. 10 Sheets of X Formal    Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-12.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi Ltd.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 2002-266482 filed in Japan on September 12, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Information Disclosure Statement w/3 references.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056208.52762US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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